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In re application of: DAVID SMITH, et al. Art Unit: 2674  
Parent Case Serial No: 09/699,792 Examiner: Abbas Abdulsalam  
Filed: 10/30/00  
Title: POINTING DEVICE WITH A CABLE STORAGE WINDING ECHANISM  
Today's Date: September 17, 2002

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, for the captioned patent application, please enter the following Amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-8, 15, 17, and 21-23 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12-14, 16, 18, 19, and 24-27 and add new claims 29-34 as shown in Attachment 1, in which the amended claims are conventionally marked up and provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean copy of the amended and new claims is being submitted as Attachment 2 herewith.

No claims have been allowed by the Examiner.

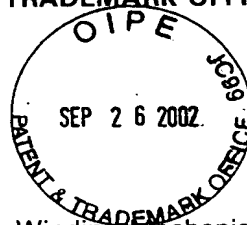
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Title: Pointing Device With A Cable Storage Winding Mechanism



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 25   | MINUS                  | 28   | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 7  | MINUS                  | 7  | = 0                     | X \$84      | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$280     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$400.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$920.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1440.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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